

MINUTES OF THE EAST END SCHOOL BOARD

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST END SCHOOL BOARD WAS HELD ON THE 11th DAY OF APRIL 2016. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DENNIS BALL, KEVIN BRADKE, KENNY NAHLEN AND WAYNE OLLES.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A motion was made by Wayne Olles, seconded by Kevin Bradke to approve, by consent, the March 14th Regular Board Minutes and the March 28th Special Board Minutes. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The selection of banking services was tabled until the May 9th Regular Board Meeting. The board would like some more time to review proposals.

- Mrs. Wilson gave a report on Anne Watson Elementary. Included in her report were the following:
 - ACT Aspire (This is a state mandated test for 3-6 graders. It replaced the PARCC test)
 - Enrollment (Four new students)
 - Kindergarten Registration was successful with enough students enrolled for three kindergarten classes.
 - Pre-School Registration is full and a waiting list has been started.

- Dr. Gist gave a report on Bigelow High School. Included in his report were the following:
 - ACT Aspire testing was ongoing at the High School.

- The Band received a 2 rating in their division at a recent assessment in Russellville.
 - April Blackburn will take 10-15 GT students on a field trip to visit ASU college campus this month.
 - Mrs. Wilson will take 15-20 Art (Young Artist Association) students on a field trip to Little Rock.
 - Junior High District track meet will be on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Morrilton and the Senior High District track meet will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at Hendrix.
 - Prom will be held at the Old Gin in Conway on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM.
- A motion was made by Wayne Olles, seconded by Kevin Bradke to approve the band trip to attend the 2016 Music Festival at Magic Springs Park in Hot Springs. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.
 - A motion was made by Kenny Nahlen seconded by Kevin Bradke to approve the FCCLA trip to San Diego and to fund the trip after all the FCCLA fund raisers are completed. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried. The board discussed the cost of the trip, how the Chaperones' expenses would be paid, and the amount that fund raisers could provide in the length of time the students had left before going on the trip.

The Classified Salary Schedules were tabled until the May 9th Regular Board Meeting to allow more time for the board to review the district's finances.

- A motion was made by Kenny Nahlen, seconded by Kevin Bradke to accept Paladino Construction's AWE sewer bid, contingent upon all easements being signed. Ten contractors submitted bids to the district. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

- Enrollment on April 5, 2016 was 660 students which is an increase of 36 students from April 5, 2015.
- Gym Floor replacement is expected to be complete by 5/16/16.
- E-Finance Software will replace the current APSCN software on 5/8/16. The District's entire finance system will be converted on that date so the state is working closely with our Central Office staff to make sure the transition is successful.

- Baseball Restrooms and the Concession Stand Remodel is complete.
- Newspaper Reporting was discussed.

Mr. Olles has asked that the school board minutes reflect more informational wording and has requested that students occasionally make presentations or performances at board meetings.

- The Board retired to executive session at 8:12 p.m.
- The Board returned from executive session at 8:45 p.m.

PERSONNEL

- A motion was made by Wayne Olles, seconded by Kevin Bradke to accept the resignation of Rhonda Gober. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Kenny Nahlen, seconded by Kevin Bradke to accept the resignation of Amy Izor. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Wayne Olles, seconded by Kevin Bradke to accept the resignation of Amy Morris. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Kevin Bradke, seconded by Kenny Nahlen to hire the following:
 - Brittnee Reber (K-6 Self-Contained)- contingent upon ALP from ADE
 - Gena House (K-6 Teacher)
 - Heather Nixon (K-6 Teacher)
 - Sarah Stiefvater (K-6 Teacher)

The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

- A motion was made by Wayne Olles, seconded by Kevin Bradke to accept the classified contract lists as corrected. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wayne Olles, seconded by Kevin Bradke to adjourn. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

President

Secretary

Superintendent